

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Arthur Gershowitz

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 10/082,098

Examiner: MATTHEW F DESANTO

Filing Date:

February 26, 2002

Confirmation No.: 8586

Title: RETROGRADE CANNULA HAVING AUTOMATICALLY INFLATABLE BALLOON

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: file this date a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of an Appeal of the Final Rejection dated January 20, 2004.

one month toMay 20, 2	2004 LJ \$55.00 (2251) LZ \$110.00 (1251)
☐ The shortened statutory peri	od has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
An extension fee in the amo	unt of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
•	to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and r, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
	Respectfully submitted,
	BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.
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